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Serial Nos. 2624.

Part B for August-17

SUBJECT.

Improvement and Extension of Coconut Cultivation in the State.

St. 4. 2181 6994 29.8.17.

The Secy: M. E. C.
do Agrl: Comsn:
The Dy: Comsnr Tinnevelly Distt:
The Dy: Comsnrs Other Distts:
The Director of Agri:
The Rev: Comsnr:
The Comptroller to Govt:

Sanctions certain concessions to Coconut cultivators.

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Improvement & extension of Cocoanut-cultivation in the State

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NOTES—First Sheet.

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Madras G-O. no 349 dated the 15th February 1916, accepting the proposals of the Director of Agriculture for opening experimental stations for the study of Cocoanut problems on the West Coast.

Forwarded to P.S.V VI
28/3/16

Submitted for perusal: This may be sent to the D. of Agri for personal return.
30/3/16 30/3/16

This is a very important subject. We have seen in the Ent of the Agl Coll also. But no action has been taken mainly because the experts heads of depts - Agl & Botanical - have had no time to deal with it.
Ag 30/3

Please invite Dirs' attention to the Agl. Committee & the above proceedings & call for a report as to what steps if any can be taken to extend & improve coconut cultivation in the State. 31/3

I.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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Routine Notes.

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To

The Gen. Commr, the
Dir of Agri & the Secy,
Agl Committee

No - 5905 Dt 14.4.16

Calls for a report as to
what steps are being taken
to extend and improve cocoa-
nut cultivation in the
state.

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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	From The Secy, Mysore Eco: Confce
	no. 4985-A 23. 3. 17
3	Forwards for orders an extract from the proceedings of the 5th monthly meeting of the Agl Committee on the improvement of Coconut cultivation in the Tumkur dt.
	Reports from the Rev Commr & the dirs of Agl have not yet been received. Reminders are being issued
24/4/17	It was on perusal this month Reports were called for from the Rev. Commr. Dirs of Agl & Secy Agl Committee
	But the present proposal is the outcome of a special proposal of the President Dist Board, Tumkur.
	The Agricultural Committee has solicited orders on the Board's lines relating to
	(a) the raising of the limit of Takavi loans for Coconut Seedlings & the cost & lengthening the period of repayment of the loan to 10 years by giving 10 instalments beginning from the 7th year of the disbursement of the loan
	(b) dept of Agl to start a Central Coconut Nursery & to arrange to give

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advice & assistance to persons interested & engaged in Cocoanut Cultivation.

The services of the Revenue & Civil Agriculture may perhaps be obtained in the matter. & they may also be asked to send a reply to the general reference already made.

28/4/17. recd

Sir Coorg
R.M.
4/9

There is at present no difficulty so far as I am aware in the part of the ryots to obtain cocoanut seedlings. The question of starting a nursery may be considered. If necessary one may be started with the help of private enterprise as the first nursery. There is some force in the representation that the period of repayment fixed for the return of the loan granted for the purchase of seedlings is too short. The principle is that the loan should not be required to be repaid until the borrower can by reasonable diligence secure some return from the expenditure. Cocoanut

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trees do not yield for 7 years. The amount may be made repayable in 3 years after 7 years. I consider the limit of Rs 1000 for purchase of seedlings too high. In the Punjab the average price of a plant is about 4 as. For Rs 1000 a man can get 4000 plants and enough to plant 100 acres at the rate of 40 trees per acre. For a man who is able to plant 100 acres the grant of a loan of Rs 1000 will not be of much help. The maximum may therefore be fixed at Rs 500

6/4/17

Member

Dewan

2651 10.4.17

A necessary pre-requisite of the scheme is a suitable person for supervising the cultivation. If a private person is willing to undertake the work under the guidance of the Agricultural Officer, no doubt the latter's work, a small farm is necessary to be given but cost much. I believe Mr Haig has done this & it was not a success.

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The advance may be Rs 500 & begin with
1 if impossible, have a memorandum,
it may be increased to Rs 1000.

Wells

10/4

D.M.
10/4

dlmy

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I think no case is made out for opening a Government nursery for supplying seedlings to raiyats. The Department and the Agricultural Committee shoul encourage private enterprise in this respect and if any special concessions are deemed necessary, the fact may be reported after due enquiry.

I agree with the First Member to the proposal to increase the amount of advance under the takavi rules to Rs.500/-. 24.7.17 RG

Re 2.8.17

Draft rules

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The period of repayments has to be curtailed

Draft rules for about

Secy

D.M.
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Please put up a clean draft

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28.7 D.M.
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Read 4.8.17

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1st Member

For 6/8/17 D.M. 6/8

Please put up clean draft to-day D.M. 10/8

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2 Sec 7/8/17

Clean draft put up.

2 Sec 10/8/17

6/8/17

1st Member

D.M. 10/8

Appd 13/8

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Fair final note signed by the 1st Member is put up.

14/8/17

D.S.W. subs D.M. 15/8

Please put up w.a.D.S.W.

15/8/17 D.M. 15/8

Dewan

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15/8/17

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D. F. N.

With a view to encourage cocoanut cultivation in the state, the Agl Committee recommend that the limit of the loan of Rs 200/- & the period of one year for repayment allowed by the Takavi loan rules. for the purchase of seeds may be increased to Rs 1000 and to 16 years respectively (2) that a Govt nursery for the supply of seedlings may also be established.

2 The work of supplying seeds may for the present be left to private enterprise, some suitable concessions being offered if necessary.

The draft order raising the limit of the loan to Rs 500 and making it repayable in 10 years may be approved.

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10/8.

Final Note by the First Member of Council.

Subject:—

Re Improvement and extension of cocoanut cultivation in the State.

With a view to encourage cocoanut cultivation in the State, the Agricultural Committee recommend that the limit of the loan of Rs.200 and the period of one year for repayment allowed by the takavi loan rules for the purchase of seeds may be increased to Rs.1,000 and to 16 years respectively and (2) that a Government nursery for the supply of seedlings may also be established.

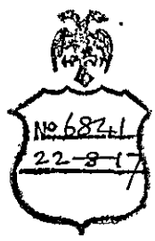
2. The work of supplying seeds may for the present be left to private enterprise, some suitable concessions being offered if necessary.

Draft for approval The draft order raising the limit of the loan to Rs.500 and making it repayable in 10 years may be approved.

13th Dec 1917

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.



Improvement and extension of cocoanut cultivation in the State and the grant of certain concessions therefor.

Order.

~~CRW~~
24/8/17

Secretary E & A
25.8.17. do

Issues
P.M.
25/8

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the First Member regarding the improvement and extension of cocoanut cultivation in the State.

2. As recommended by the First Member, the accompanying draft order granting certain concessions in the matter may be approved.

Draft for approval

Sd

M. Visvesvaraya -

22nd Aug 1917 -

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To The Secy, Eco: Conference,
" Secy, Agri Committee
" Dy Comm., Tumkur Dist
" Dy: Commrs of other Dists
" Director of Agri in Mysore
" Rev: Commr in Mysore
" Comptr thro: Br II

No: 2181-94 Dt. 29.8.17

Grants certain concessions in the matter of the improvement and extension of cocoanut-cultivation in the State.

Subd. Draft and fair Communicating are put up.

Hore Dm 31/8/17

Please perhaps a copy the Tamil can only.

31/8/17

A copy of the rules is put up.

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Br: II

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No. 5905/Ecl

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 14-4-16.

Signed by Jai K Lakshmana Rao

To

The accompanying printed copy of Madras Govt order No 3498/15-2-16 in the matter of opening experimental stations for the study of coconut problems on the West Coast is circulated among the undermentioned officers for personal and ~~official~~ report as to what steps are being taken to extend an improved coconut cultivation in the State and for such return to this office by the last named

over.

SUBJECT.

Yours.

By order

Asst Adjt Genl.
C.S.A.

KS 10/4

To The Gov of Ky in my care
The Rebl Commr in my care
The Secy. Agl Committee

List of enclosures

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FILE No. 208-15

WD 1611—GPB—1509—12-1-17

Tel: Address
At Bangalore & Mysore
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No. 4985
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MYSORE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE, No. 3

Dated Bangalore, 23rd March *191* 7.

FROM

P. G. D'SOUZA, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Mysore Economic Conference,
Bangalore.

REVENUE & REV. SEC.
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28 MAR 1917
To

The Secretary to Government,
28/3 Departments of Education and Agriculture.

SIR,

I am directed to forward herewith copy of letter No.2622 dated the 21st March 1917 together with enclosures received from the Secretary, Agricultural Committee, forwarding extract of para 11 from the proceedings of the Committee held on the 24th February 1917 on the improvement of cocoanut cultivation in the Tumkur District, and to request you to be so good as to obtain orders of Government in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Yrarasuiga Ra
For Secretary.

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Copy of letter No.2632 dated the 21st March 1917 from the Secretary, Agricultural Committee to the Secretary, Economic Conference.

I am directed to forward herewith an extract of para 11 from the proceedings of the 54th monthly meeting of the Committee held on 24th Februar 1917 on the improvement of cocoanut cultivation in the Tumkur District, together with a copy of letter No.492 dated the 14th February 1917 from the Deputy Commissioner and President, District Committee, Tumkur.

2. The several proposals of the District Committee together with recomme dations of the Agricultural Committee are given hereunder:-

(1) Suitable lands locked up in Date Reserves should be thrown open for cocoanut cultivation.	Resolution 9. Resolved that the -- question of throwing open Excise Re serves be referred to the Sub Commi tee for the increase of area and pr duction for consideration and submi sion of recommendations before the next meeting.
(2) Takavi Loans should be granted to be repaid with accumulated interest in instalments commencing from the tenth year.	Resolution 10. Resolved that a reco mendation be made suggesting that t existing takavi loans rules be modi fied so as to raise the limit of th loan grantable for the purchase of cocoanut seedlings to Rs.1,000 and extend the period of repayment to 1 years by fixing 10 annual instalmer commencing from the 7th year after the disbursement of the loan.
(3) Experiments should be conducted with the co-operation of private -- gardeners to determine the best varieties and the most profitable cultural methods.	Resolution 11. Resolved that Govt. be requested to ask the Deptt. of Agriculture to start at a central place a cocoanut nursery and arrang for giving advice and assistance t persons engaged in cocoanut cultiva tion.
(4) A full time Inspector specially for cocoanut should be appointed to select suitable lands and advice intending planters.	Resolution.12 Resolved that the question of starting a bone crushi mill at a suitable place be refer to the Indus. and Com. Committee.
(5) Nurseries should be started for the propagation of good plants for distribution.	Resolution 13. Resolved that the compilation of a manual on cocoanu cultivation be left to the Agricul tural Department.
(6) A bone crushing plant should be established at Tiptur for supplying bone meal to garden owners.	
(7) A Handbook on cocoanut cultivation should be prepared.	

3. In regard to Resolution 10 loans for cocoanut gardens come within t purview of section 194, Land Revenue Code, equally with the purchase of seed grain (including seed sugarcane, seed plantains, etc.) referred to the takavi rules. The loan at present grantable under this head is subj

to a maximum of Rs.200 and is repayable in a year conditions which preclude it from benefitting cocoanut cultivre. In the opinion of the Committee the limit should be raised to Rs.1,000 and the loan should be made repayable, principal and interest, in ten equal annual instalments, commencing from the 7th year.

4. In regard to Resolution 11 if the Department of Agriculture could start a nursery of cocoanut seedling at some central place not only could a very useful line of work be developed but the officer in charge could also give advice and assistance to persons engaged in cocoanut gardening.

5. I am to request that you will be so good as to move Government in accordance with the views of the Agricultural Committee recorded in Resolutions 10 and 11.

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For Secretary.

clg.

Extract of para 11 from the proceeding of the 54th monthly meeting of the Agricultural Committee, held on 24th Febry. 1917.

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11. Concessions for cocoanut cultivation. Letter No.492, dated 12/14th February 1917, from the Deputy Commissioner and President, District Committee, Tumkur, forwarding copy of his letter to the Revenue Commissioner, regarding cocoanut cultivation in the District and requesting that the scheme as outlined therein may be considered by the Central Committee and that, if approved, orders of Government might be obtained to give effect to it. (Appendix X).

With permission from the Chair, Mr.K.Chandy, Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur was present at the discussion of this subject and explained the importance of cocoanut cultivation in the agricultural economy of the District, the scope which existed for its development and the need for immediate action.

The several proposals contained in the Deputy Commissioner's letter to the Revenue Commissioner which embodies the opinion of the District Committee are:-

1. Suitable lands locked up in date reserves should be thrown open for cocoanut cultivation,
2. Takavi loans should be granted, to be repaid with accumulated interest in instalments commencing from the 10th year after planting,
3. Experiments should be conducted with the cooperation of private gardeners to determine the best varieties and the most profitable cultural methods,
4. A full time Inspector specially for cocoanut, should be appointed to select suitable lands and advise intending planters,
5. Nurseries should be started for the propagation of good plants for distribution,

6. A bone crushing plant be established at Tiptur for supplying bone meal to garden owners.

7. A Handbook on cocoanut cultivation should be prepared.

It was generally agreed that cocoanut cultivation was not only one of the most important agricultural industries of the State but presented a scope for development which made it worthy of every encouragement from the State. It was thought that a revision of the lists of lands reserved by the various Departments might result in the relinquishment of large extents suitable for cocoanut cultivation. Other Districts were also interested in the question and it would be useful to obtain their views on the proposals now received.

It was pointed out by Dr.Coleman that a strong Sub Committee, which included the Excise Commissioner, had been constituted for discussing the subject of throwing open reserved areas for cultivation and that the present communications might be referred to them for their opinion.

In regard to loans, it was pointed out that though the case could be brought under the existing takavi loan rules B (i) (a), the amount was limited to Rs.200/- repayable in one year. This made the concession altogther useless for encouraging cocoanut cultivation which needed a large outlay and a long waiting of at least 6 years before any yield could be expected. It would be necessary to raise the amount to Rs.1,000 and to make it repayable in 10 annual instalments, commencing from the 7th year.

In regard to the employment of an Agricultural Inspector solely for work in cocoanut, Dr.Coleman thought that if a large nursery was started, one man could both look after it and assist the owners of existing gardens.

The following resolutions were arrived at:-

Resolution 8. Resolved that the letter of the Deputy Commissioner and President, District Committee, Tumkur, be referred to the other District Committees for opinion.

Resolution 9. Resolved that the question of throwing open Excise Reserves be referred to the Sub Committee for increase of area and production for consideration and submission of recommendations before the next meeting.

Resolution 10. Resolved that a recommendation be made suggesting that the existing takavi loans rules be modified so as to raise the limit of the loan grantable for the purchase of cocoanut seedlings to Rs.1,000 and extend the period of repayment to 16 years by fixing 10 annual instalments commencing from the 7th year after the disbursement of the loan.

Resolution 11. Resolved that Government be requested to ask the Department of Agriculture to start at a central place a cocoanut nursery and arrange for giving advice and assistance to persons engaged in cocoanut culture.

Resolution 12. Resolved that the question of starting bone crushing mill at a suitable place be referred to the Industries and Commerce Committee.

Resolution 13. Resolved that the compilation of a Manual on Cocoanut cultivation be left to the Agricultural Department.

" C O P Y "

Secretary.

Letter, dated 17th January 1917, from the Deputy Commissioner and President, District Committee, Tumkur, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

With reference to your docket No.A.C.121, dated the 10th July 1916 asking for submission of a report regarding cocoanut cultivation, I have the honor to state as follows:-

1. The area under cocoanut cultivation in this District is 31,094 acres and 6 guntas at present. The Taluks of Tiptur, Chiknaikahalli and Thurvekere form a rich tract suitable for cocoanut plantation wherever opportunities occur. Favourable markets both for dry and green cocoanuts and the suitability of the soil for its growth have all along acted as sufficient encouragements for the extension of cocoanut cultivation in these parts though of course the methods of cultivation remain unchanged.

2. It is just possible that the area may be extended without corresponding increase in the yield which depends upon various conditions, such as nature of the soil, manurial and cultural treatment of the crop, etc.

3. The subject under reference was referred to the Agricultural Sub Committee for investigation and report. The Committee after going into the question fully submitted its report which was considered by the District Committee and its opinion recorded.

4. Prominent cocoanut planters were also consulted and their views taken into consideration in formulating the proposals contained in this letter.

5. Large tracts of land well suited for cocoanut growing are included in the reserve list of the Excise Department or in the Forest Reserve. The reservation of date groves acts prejudicially to the extension of cocoanut cultivation as date trees thrive well wherever cocoanut tree does. As practically all the low lying villages where date trees grow are well suited for cocoanut cultivation, it may be considered how far it is possible to throw open the late reserves without at the same time adversely affecting the Excise Department. A local Committee for each Taluk consisting of

the Revenue and Excise Officers may be appointed to consider what reserves might be deleted from the list which needs early revision.

6. In order to afford encouragement to cocoanut planters, it has been urged that takavi loans may be granted to be repaid with accumulated interest in instalments, such instalments commencing from the 10th year after planting. Government have recently passed orders for the grant of loans for fruit cultivation and in like manner rules for the grant of loans for cocoanut cultivation might be framed in order to enable the ryots to carry on the operations on a more extensive scale and with more satisfactory results.

7. With regard to the starting of experimental ststions under the management of the Agricultural Department to study the problems connectedy with cocoanut cultivation, it does not seem necessary to do so as the planters themselves have expressed willingness to place portions of their gardens under the management of the Department for the purpose of studying both manurial and cultural problems connected with manuring, etc., of the trees. In fact, one of the gardens of Mr. Singee Nanjappa, a merchant of Tiptur, has been placed under the management of the Agricultural Department. The trees in the garden are treated with different kinds of manures and the results are being noted by the Agricultural Inspector who has been placed in immediate charg of it. The experiments were begun too recently to admit of any definite results being expected.

8. As cocoanut cultivation is carried on on a large scale in the District and as there are possibilities of its increase, it is found necessary to appoint a full time Cocoanut Inspector whose duty will consist in selecting suitable soils for the study of cultural and manurial problems and in offering technical advise to the growers with whom he will be kept in touch.

9. The growth and the yield of the trees are greatly affected

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Signed by

READ—

Letter no 4985-8 27.3.17

from the Secretary to the Mysore Eco:

Conference forwarding for orders

a copy of letter no 2622-8 21.3.17

from the Secretary, Agl Committee sub

ORDER THEREON.—No.

sitting the resolution of the Committee

on the improvement of Cocoanut

cultivation in the Tumkur Dt:

Order no:- 21

The loans granted under the existing

over.

May this be

i printed?

ii treated as a standing order?

iii published in the Gazette English part?

iv translated?

v placed at the disposal of the Press?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada part?

SUBJECT.

GPB—50,000—1-12-12

Takavi loan rules are limited to Rs. 200/- & are repayable in one year. The Committee are of opinion that this concession is not sufficient in the case of persons desiring to start cocoanut cultivation, as a large outlay is required & no return can be expected within a period of 6 years. They therefore recommend that (1) the limit of the loan may be raised to Rs 1000/- & that the period of repayment be made to commence from the 7th year in 10 equal annual instalments (2) that a Govt nursery for supplying cocoanut seedlings be opened at a central place under the management of the Agl Dept with arrangements for giving advice & assistance to persons engaged in cocoanut cultivation. Govt are of opinion that there is no necessity for opening a

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

Nursery managed by Govt as suf:
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2 The Agl Deptt & the Agl Committee
should encourage private enterprise
in this respect viz any special
concessions are deemed neces-
sary, suitable proposals may be
submitted to Govt

Govt direct that the amount
of loan to be granted for the purchase
of cocoanut seedlings & other pur-
poses connected with cocoanut
cultivation be raised to Rs 500/-
made
& repayable in 3 years after the
7th year. The Takavi Rules will
be suitably modified.

Wells 13/8

By
Secy. concd:
6/8/17

To

The Secy, Mysore Econ: Confce:

The Secy, Agl Committee

The Dy Commr, Tumkur &
The Dy Commrs of other dts

The Asst C of Agl in Mysore

The Revr Commr in Mysore

The Comptroller to Govt thro Br E

Br I.

S. O.

Encouragement of Cocoanut Cultivation in the State.

No. 2181-94—A. & I. 200-15-4, DATED 29TH AUGUST 1917.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

READ—

Letter No. 4985, dated 27th March 1917, from the Secretary to the Mysore Economic Conference, forwarding for orders a copy of letter No. 2022, dated 21st March 1917, from the Secretary, Agricultural Committee, submitting the Resolution of the Committee on the improvement of cocoanut cultivation in the Tumkur District.

Order No. 2181-94—A. & I. 200-15-4, dated 29th August 1917.

The loans granted under the existing Takavi Loan Rules are limited to Rs. 200, and are repayable in one year. The Committee are of opinion that this concession is not sufficient in the case of persons intending to start cocoanut cultivation, as a large outlay is required and no return can be expected within a period of six years. They therefore recommend that (1) the limit of the loan may be raised to Rs. 1,000 and that the period of repayment be made to commence from the seventh year in ten equal annual instalments and (2) that a Government nursery for supplying cocoanut seedlings be opened at a central place under the management of the Agricultural Department with arrangements for giving advice and assistance to persons engaged in cocoanut cultivation. Government are of opinion that there is no necessity for opening a nursery managed by Government as suggested.

2. The Agricultural Department and the Agricultural Committee should encourage private enterprise in this respect and if any special concessions are deemed necessary, suitable proposals may be submitted to Government.

3. Government direct that the amount of loan to be granted for the purchase of cocoanut seedlings and other purposes connected with cocoanut cultivation be raised to Rs. 500 and made repayable in three years after the seventh year. The Takavi Rules will be suitably modified.

P. G. D'SOUZA,
Secy. to Govt., Depts. of Edn. and Agri.

To—The Secretary, Mysore Economic Conference.
The Secretary, Agricultural Committee.
The Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.
The Deputy Commissioners of other Districts.
The Director of Agriculture in Mysore.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government, through Branch II.
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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G.O.No. 2181-94—A. & I. 200-15-4, dated 29th Aug. 1917.

Encouragement of Cocoanut Cultivation in the State.

Sanctions certain concessions for the ——.

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